



MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Violet Varona-Lukens, Executive Officer
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
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Los Angeles, California 90012

Chief Administrative Officer

At its meeting held September 28, 2004, the Board took the following action:

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Supervisor Knabe made the following statement:

“The September 2004 Los Angeles County Citizens’ Economy Efficiency Commission study ‘Addressing Workers’ Compensation Fraud in Los Angeles County’ lists recommendations for reducing workers’ compensation fraud. The County of Los Angeles’ workers’ compensation program is improving. For example, during Fiscal Year 2003-2004, the County budgeted \$352 million for workers’ compensation claims but only spent approximately \$324 million. However, it is critical the County does everything in its power to reduce the costs associated with fraudulent workers’ compensation claims.

“It is vital for the County to aggressively detect, prosecute and deter fraudulent workers’ compensation claims in order to protect precious tax dollars and provide citizens important services.”

Therefore, on motion of Supervisor Knabe, seconded by Supervisor Antonovich, unanimously carried (Supervisors Burke and Yaroslavsky being absent), the Board took the following actions:

1. Scheduled November 30, 2004 at 11:00 a.m. for the Chief Administrative Officer, in conjunction with the Los Angeles County Citizens’ Economy and Efficiency Commission, to report on the Commission’s attached study entitled: “Addressing Workers’ Compensation Fraud in Los Angeles County;” and
2. Instructed the Chief Administrative Officer to provide a written report within 60 days on the study.

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Attachment

Copies distributed:
Each Supervisor
County Counsel

Letter sent to:
Executive Director, Los Angeles
County Citizens’ Economy Efficiency Commission